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Fabrizio Sgarritani, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 1997,
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follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 12, after "forms", insert --,--; and
line 13, after "anti-viral", insert
--activity--.

Page 6, line 7, after "beaker", insert --,--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract in its entirety and
substitute therefor the Abstract attached hereto.